JIM NOLEN won the Cabbage Patch Kid contest held recently among 350 people who have purchased Christmas flowers from Shadow Wood Greenhouse. Shirley Barksdale (left) presents the doll to Paige Nolen (center) as Paggy Romanac, sales associate, looks on. Nolen and Romanac will be delivering more than three dozen poinsettias in time for Christmas to persons who have purchased homes through Jim Nolen Real Estate during 1984.

Christmas Cantata slated

The Liberty Baptist Church Sancturay Choir will share the Christmas Cantata "And We Beheld His Glory" by David Danner on Sunday Dec. 23 at 4 p.m. in their church sanctuary under the direction of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan, accompanied by Sandra Mitchell.

Narration will feature Dr. Daniel Scott, pastor of the church and Steve Marshall, Franklin Vaughan, Peggy Marshall, and Jane Bennett.

Solists will be Patricia Chandler, Teddy Mitchell, Joe Vaughan and Colette Jamerson.

Other members of the choir are Phyllis Winters, Joyce Bennett, Nina Beasley, Gloria Richardson, Jane Bennett, Cindy Thomas, Mary Ellen Chandler, Nancy Hall, Edith McCormick, Lucille Ferrell, Doris Nash, Kitty Farriss, Beulah Jamerson, Judy Marshall, Gail Austin, Patricia Chandler, Ann Davis, Tom Ranson, Allen Austin, Ben Marshall, Gary Youngblood, Rand Hall and Mike Meekins.

Jordan church news

A church business meeting at Jordan Baptist will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

The Young Adult Choir will practice Wednesday night at 8 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

The final fourth Sunday morning worship service for 1984 will be held at 11 a.m Sunday. We invite all our friends and neighbors to join us.

The Sunday School will be sponsoring their annual Christmas program on Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our best wishes for a Happy Holiday go out to one and all.

Click retires

Percy F. Click, of Appomattox, retired from the Department of State Police Dec. 1 after 30 years of service to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

At the time of his retirement, he was serving as the assistant special agent in charge of the Appomattox office of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

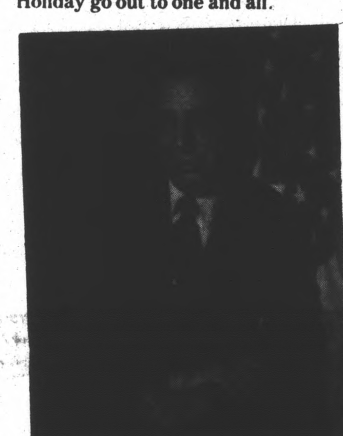
He attended Triplett High School in Shenandoah County before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942. He served in the South Pacific during World War II.

He was employed by the Department of State Police on Oct. 1, 1953 and after basic training, was assigned to Winchester, Va. as a trooper.

In July 1970 he transferred to the State Corporation Commission as an Arson Investigator. In July 1978, he returned to the Department of State Police and was assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Appomattox.

He is a member of the Treadwell No. 213 Masonic Lodge in Berryville, Virginia. He and his wife Doris have three daughters, two granddaughters and a grandson.

The Clicks have began construction of a new home in the Shenandoah Valley and will move to that area upon its completion.



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Christmas musical slated

Glenn Memorial Baptist Church of Prospect will present "The Christmas Factory," a musical fantasy of Christmas on Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The play deals with a group of children and their "fuddy-duddy" teacher who visit a Christmas ornament factory. When the ornaments come to life, they teach the meaning of Christmas to the children and especially to the teacher. The play features many lively songs by the children as well as traditional carols by the adult choir.

An offering will be taken for the Lottie Moon Christmas Fund for foreign missions. Refreshments will be served in the basement after the program.

The public is corially invited to attend this local Christmas event.

LAUREN KAY BRYANT AND RYAN KEITH COLEMAN were winners in Lawson Ford's baby contest held recently. Lauren, the daughter of Ben and Janice Bryant of Appomattox, was winner of "Little Miss T-Bird" title and Ryan Keith, son of Keith and Faye Coleman also of Appomattox, was winner of "Mr. T-Bird" title. They both will receive a $50 savings bond, a 16 x 20 wall portrait and a trophy. In the photo above (left to right, are Lauren Kay Bryant, her mother Janice Bryant, Joe Foxwell (presenting the trophies for Lawson Ford), Ryan Keith Coleman and his parents Keith and Faye Coleman. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Christmas mass set

Each Sunday the mass at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church is at 11:30 a.m., but the mass on Dec. 25 celebrating the birth of our Savior will be at 10 a.m. followed by a short period of socializing.

Christmas Day is a special feast day in all catholic churches throughout the world. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

In a broad sense each who claims to be Christian must ask themselves "Does it make a difference in my life that Jesus came into the world? Bottom line...God became flesh to save us...Do we respond in our daily lives?"

The mass on New Years Day, Jan. 1, will also be held at 10 a.m.

Promise Land news notes

"Christmas hath a beauty lovelier than the world can show."

The youth of Promise Land would like to thank all who helped to make their program a success this past Sunday. A most enjoyable evening was shared by all.

We extend an invitation to all to worship with us on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for regular worship service.

The annual Christmas program will be held immediately after church service on Sunday, Dec. 23.

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Hopkins completes training

Pvt. William H. Hopkins, son of Delories T. Hoptkins of Appomattox, Va., has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

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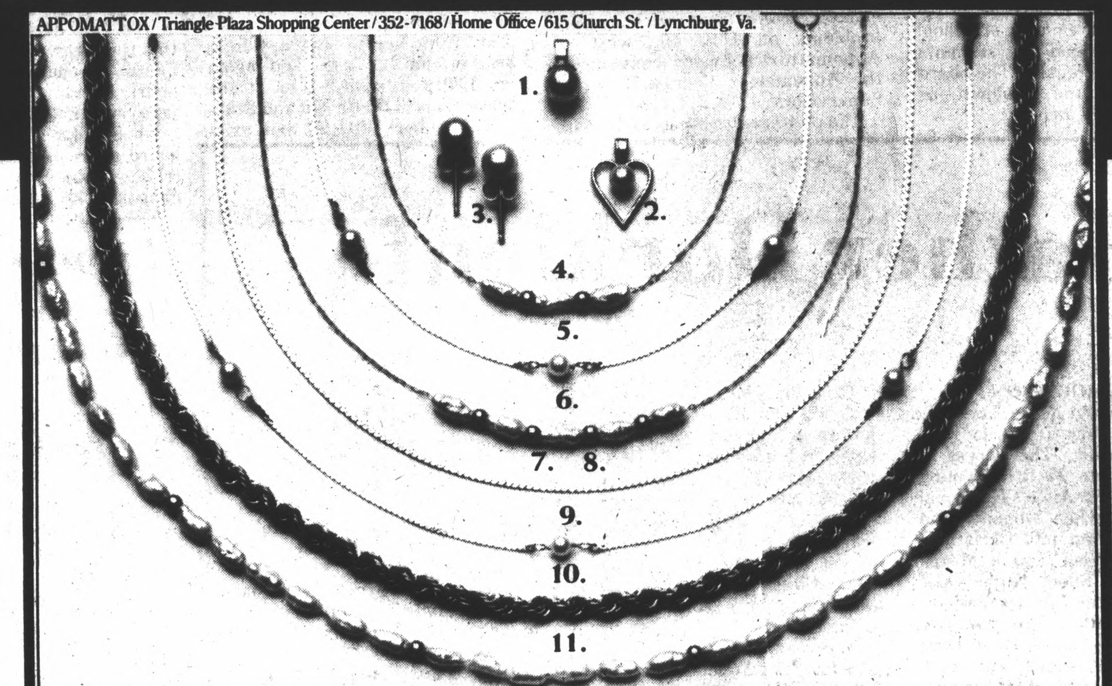

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Gunter, Blackwell wed

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Buckingham County, was the setting for the wedding of Rebecca Lee Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gunter, Sr. of Appomattox, and William Thomas Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Blackwell, of Cumberland.

A program of nuptial music including "Pass It On" and the "Wedding Prayer" was rendered by Mrs. Shirley Franklin, pianist. Mr. Rogers Norman, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love."

Becky and Tommy solemized their vows before an alter decorated with candelabrum, ferns, ivy, mums and yellow roses on November 23, 1984 at seven o'clock in the evening.

The bride wore a floor length gown with an overskirt of scalloped lace. The sheer jacket was trimmed with matching lace. She carried a bridal bouquet of yellow silk roses with satin ribbons designed by her mother. She wore a yellow silk rose and baby's breath in her hair.

Becky was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her father and mother.

The matron of honor was Teresa R. Moore of Appomattox. She wore a floor length gown of yellow chiffon with an overcape. She carried an arrangement of silk flowers with satin ribbons.

Best man was Mr. Jeffrey L. Moore, of Appomattox, friend of the groom.

Flower girl was Karla Michelle Shelton, daughter of the bride. Her floor length gown was yellow satin and she wore a headband of yellow silk roses.

Ringbearer for the double ring ceremony was T.J. Blackwell, son of the groom.

Candlelighter was Ronnie Scruggs of Dillwyn.

Hope Gunter, sister of the bride attended the bridal register.

Ushers were Chris Gunter of Farmville, cousin of the bride, and Walter D. Blackwell, of Cumberland, brother of the groom.

Carrying out the autumn color scheme for the wedding and reception; the men wore brown suits, yellow shirts, brown ties, and a yellow rose boutonniere.

Officiating minister was the Rev. Robert J. Wilkerson, of Crewe.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Cumberland High School and employed by H.H. Moore, Jr. Trucking Co.

Mrs. Irene Norman, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Mrs. Hallie Childress and Mrs. Florence Amos served at the reception immediately following the ceremony.

Others assisting at the wedding were Mrs. Brenda G. Smith, of Fork Union and Kim Gunter of Appomattox, sisters of the bride.

The couple will reside in Appomattox.

Coxes announce birth

Ricky and Debbie Cox proudly announce the birth of their son, Jason Ryan.

Jason was born at 12:16 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1984, at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. He weighed six pounds and two ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Bruce Marshall of Appomattox and William Wright, Jr. and Jenny of Wingina, Va.

Jason was warmly welcomed by his paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Annie Cox of Lynchburg, Va., and maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Ethel Childress, and Louise and Carroll Mayberry, all of Appomattox.

Paternal grandparents are Lois and Bill Stinnett of Lynchburg, Va., and Thomas and Louise Cox of Appomattox.

Baileys announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. David Alan Bailey, Sr. of Hixburg annouce the birth of their son, Damien Alden Bailey born at 11:54 a.m. Nov. 28, 1984 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 and one-half inches in length.

Damien Alden has two brothers, David Alan Bailey, Jr. five years old, Daniel Matteson Bailey, 18 months.

Materal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. van Nes Allen of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Hixburg.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen I. Bailey of Jacksonville, Florida.

EUMC slates program

"The Christmases of Your Life" will be presented at the Evergreen United Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The Drama opens with the central character, Jeremy Williams, as a young boy. In later acts, we see how his perspective of Christmas changes when he becomes a teen, when he marries and has a child of his own, when he faces a "hardship" Christmas without a job and has teens to support, and finally when he becomes a grandparent.

There will also be a live nativity scene at 7 p.m. preceding the drama.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL ALMOND celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 24. They were honored with a reception in the fellowship hall of Liberty Baptist Church by their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Almond of Charlottesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Almond of Richmond. The Almonds were married Nov. 15, 1934 in Lynchburg by the Rev. N.C. Turner. They have six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A host of family and friends honored them on this occasion.

Santa photos are ready

The Breakfast With Santa pictures may be picked up at the Times-Virginian Printing Corporation on Main Street from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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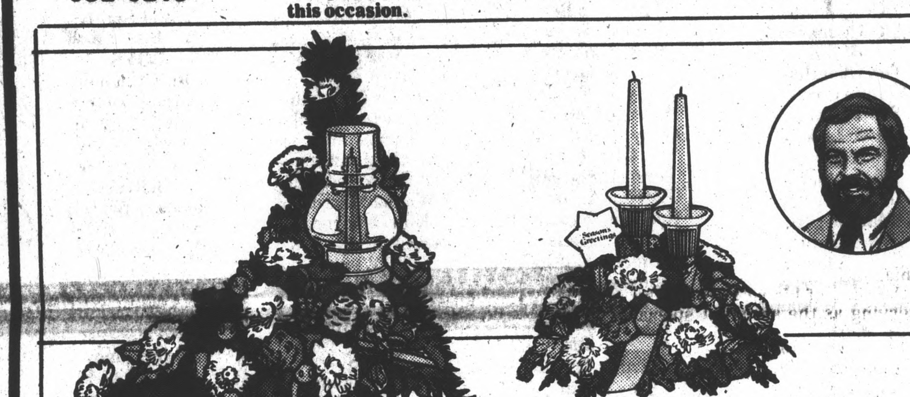

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